



A LIST OF THE WINNERS IN THE FIRST WEEKLY CONTEST WILL  
ALSO BE PUBLISHED NEXT SUNDAY.



## PEASLEE WAS SLAIN WHILE HE WROTE WOMAN

HEINER, N. H., June 5.—It became known today that the note Howard W. Peaslee, the wealthy toy-maker, was writing on the night he was shot to death in his den was addressed to a Boston woman and contained a protest against the sale of a farm she owned to Heiner to a man whom Peaslee threatened with arrest two years ago.

This note is in the possession of Attorney-General Tuttle. It was found clutched in the hand of the slain man on the morning the tragedy was discovered and may have an important bearing on the outcome of the trial.

Peaslee was shot in the den of his home at 10 o'clock on the night of May 31. The note was found in his hand when he was discovered lying on the floor.

The note was addressed to a woman whose name has not yet been disclosed. It was a protest against the sale of a farm which Peaslee had threatened to arrest her for.

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## AMERICAN GIRL AT HORSE SHOW MAKES HIGH JUMP RECORD



Ruth Boyd of New York, who won new laurel at the International Horse Show in London.

## WILD WOMEN BURN MANSION; WARN THE KING

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## CARUSO BUYS BACK "DEAR BABY" NOTES

NEW YORK, June 6.—Enrico Caruso, the world's greatest tenor, has bought back all the "dear baby" letters and postcards which he wrote to Mrs. Mildred McFerrit at the time she brought her \$100,000 breach of promise suit against Caruso.

Mrs. McFerrit declared when she filed her breach of promise suit that she had received dozens of burning love letters and postcards from the singer and most of them were signed "dear baby."

The tender letters are in the hands of Caruso's attorneys and they will be turned over to him when he comes to this country from Europe.

Chaloner loses his fight for property.

NEW YORK, June 6.—John Armstrong Chaloner, who died to be married at her mother's home, Wednesday evening to Henry F. Ryder of Roxbury, second assistant clerk of the District Court.

Water Carnival by Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

The Boston Y. M. C. A. will hold a water carnival tonight at 8 p. m. which is free to all.

Aeroplane Races New Haven Train.

NEW HAVEN, June 6.—Passengers on a New Haven train early today reported that an aeroplane, equipped with a searchlight, had raced the train from Stamford to New Britain.

Mark Twain's Chum Dies.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—General John P. Harrison, for fifty years president of the Hartford City Light House, died today.

E. D. Jordan Praises Hub Opera Company.

PARIS, June 6.—Eben D. Jordan of Boston, who has been playing golf with his daughter here, says he is so much in love with the opera company, which he is backing, as a wonderful success.

Davis Quits School Board in Saugus.

CHARLES E. Davis of the Saugus School Board has announced his resignation from the board.

## "Baby" Letters That Caruso Bought Back

Some of the "dear baby" letters produced by Mrs. Mildred McFerrit at the time she brought her \$100,000 breach of promise suit against Caruso.

MISS WARLEY TO BE COURT CLERK'S BRIDE.

MISS FLORENCE WARLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warley of No. 10 Oxford terrace, Back Bay, is to be married at her mother's home, Wednesday evening to Henry F. Ryder of Roxbury, second assistant clerk of the District Court.

Vincent Astor and Bride Home Again.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, who have been spending their honeymoon in Southern waters, arrived home today on the New York.

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WASHINGTON, June 6.—Mrs. Philip Hichborn and Horace Wylie, the Washington clubman, who deserted his family to elope with Mrs. Hichborn, are reported to have separated in Paris.

Rockefeller's 40-Ton Rock at Tarrytown.

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French Boat to Have Honor Place in Canal.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—In recognition of the service of the French people in the construction of the Panama Canal, steps have been taken to place a French boat in the canal.

The Bacon Centennial Celebration Sale.

One Hundredth Anniversary Sale Ever Held in Boston.

Bacon's is the only store in the United States continuously conducted for one hundred years by the original proprietor and his immediate descendants.

Bargains That Come But Once in a Century.

## NANCY CABOT TO WED OSBORNE ON JUNE 30

Nineteen-year-old Nancy Cabot is to wed June 30. This was the word that went winging through the Back Bay today, with its trail of delighted comment. For Nancy Cabot, Vincent Club girl, is one of the Back Bay favorites. Her engagement has already been announced.

Marriage intentions were filed today. Frances Annie Cabot, nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hills Cabot of No. 127 Marlborough street, to Maurice Osborn Osborn, twenty-seven, mechanical engineer, of 770, 42 Shepard street, Cambridge.

Put Out Your Flag on Sunday, June 14.

Manifest preparations are underway to observe Sunday, June 14, as Flag Day. In accordance with due proclamation by Governor Walsh.

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## GIRL WORKS 13 HOURS A DAY FOR 60 CENTS

NEW YORK, June 6.—An almost unbelievable story of modern industrial slavery was told today by the United States Industrial Commissioners here. Mrs. Mary Hinton, fourteen years old, two years married, with a six-month-old baby, and who supports her baby and her husband by her miserable earnings.

The husband has been out of work for nine months. She has this child, who is now four years old, and she earns 60 cents a day. The girl works thirteen hours a day in the tenement room at No. 101 Mulberry street. She began to do the laundry when she was four years old and has become an expert at it. The story also told impressed the commissioners strongly. Her case is typical of the conditions the commission was authorized by Congress to investigate.

Chairman Walsh and the other commissioners plan to make a tour of the tenements for themselves and see where such slavery exists.

The youthful mother was surprised and delighted when she stepped from the witness chair a clerk handed her a 12 witness fee. She pressed the clerk's hand and burst into tears. There was no more to be said in the hearing room and the eyes of the audience were turned to the door. She disappeared through the doorway.

Paul Grimaldi, business agent of the union, said that in all his visits to the tenement houses of workers he had never met a dire labor inspector.

Proper Thing Now Is to Peel Off Soiled Skin.

These skin ailments grow, and are almost insurmountable unless you use the best of skin care. The best of skin care is to peel off the soiled skin.

THE MISLEADING LADY.

ICORT.

Castle St. daily at 2:15 and 8:15.

PLYMOUTH.

TRIMONT THEATRE.

BRIVES.

The States case against "Silent" Wood.

The farm owned by the Boston woman, is a very nice property, and was sold for the reason that the woman was in the note addressed to the people of Heiner did not want him as a resident.

Peaslee was told of the impending transfer of the property by his wife, Mrs. Belle Peaslee, on the day he was slain.

WIDOW BREAKS SILENCE.

Mrs. Peaslee, who is one of the central figures in the mystery, in an exclusive interview with the AMERICAN was the first to break the silence she has maintained since the death of her husband, Mr. Peaslee.

"My husband never spoke to me about his business. He was a man of strong will power and kept things to himself."

"Why didn't you want to have your husband sell the wood on the wood lot?" Mrs. Peaslee was asked. She replied:

"Because I was afraid I would not get my share of the money. I felt this way about it. In spite of our trouble I did not wish to get a divorce. I don't believe in divorces and I dislike the publicity. However, I felt that I was getting along in life and that the money I earned would be enough to support me in my old days. Therefore I felt that I ought to have my share of the property and I was afraid if Mr. Peaslee sold the wood I might not get the money."

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## HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

DOROTHY DUNCAN IS BRIDE  
VIRGINIA FISHER WEDS ARTHUR MOORS

Christina Kennard Deane of Melrose Highlands, bride of Alan Scott Towle, at ceremony today.

Miss Christina Kennard Deane, oldest daughter of Philip S. Deane of No. 297 Franklin street, Melrose Highlands, today became the bride of Alan Scott Towle, son of Mrs. Addie M. Towle of Melrose, the Rev. Harold Marshall of the Universalist Church officiating.

Water shovel of Boston was best man and the maid of honor was Miss John P. Deane of Melrose. The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. Towle, which was attended by relatives only. Mr. and Mrs. Towle will reside at No. 43 Beverly street, Melrose.

Among today's important weddings is that of Miss Dorothy Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Duncan of Belmont, who will be married to Mr. Arthur Moors, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moors of Boston, at the home of Mrs. Moors, 1000 Beacon street, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Moors have given up their home in Washington and have come to Boston for the summer.

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Other Bargains  
Not Advertised Here  
Are Also on Sale  
All The Week

Jordan Marsh Company  
Great Basement Store  
The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

Pictorial Review  
Patterns  
For July  
Are Now on Sale  
10c and 15c

Monday and Tuesday Two Days Only Monday and Tuesday

# Our 45th Banner Bargain Sale Of New Inexpensive Summer Merchandise

## Banner Bargain Sale In Our Great Basement Store

Vast crowds of purse-wise shoppers regularly take advantage of the sensational bargains offered during these Two Great Banner Days. If you have failed to profit by this Famous Sale, come here Monday or Tuesday and see the almost incredible Low Prices at which you can buy the Newest and Best Inexpensive Summer Merchandise.

Look for the Basement Banners—They Signal Big Savings

### Extraordinary Sale of Women's Afternoon and Evening Dresses 5 Charming Styles Pictured Here



Handsomeness New 6.75 to 7.50 Dresses, Now 4.98

Stunning new models, mostly samples, in dainty lingerie, fine French linens, new long tunic styles, flowered crepes, messalines, tulle, embroidered nets and French linens.

10.00 to 15.00 Sample Dresses, handsome styles, only one or two of a kind, in crepe de chine, messaline, tulle, embroidered nets and French linens. 7.50

15.00 and 16.00 Dresses, manufacturers' sample dresses, crepe de chine, flowered silks, tulle, 9.98

18.50 to 22.50 Dresses, including three-piece dresses in crepe de chine, messaline and tulle, with bodice of self material or dainty lace. 13.98

Parasols

1.00 50-inch All Wool Cream Serge, with hair line stripe. 59c

2.25 Plain Tulle Silk Parasol, all new spring color. 1.55

2.50 Heavy Tulle Silk Parasol, all new spring color. 1.75

3.00 and 3.50 Fancy Ertel Parasols, all new spring color. 2.49

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### Women's Gloves

Women's 8 1/2 Inset Dashin Gloves, colored and black. 69c

Women's 1.00 16-Button Mitts, anise silk gloves, double sole, black, white. 75c

Women's 50c Elbow Length Silk Gloves, double tipped. 45c

Women's 50c 16-inch 5-1/2 Inset Black, white. 37 1/2c

Women's 50c 2-Clasp Suede Chemise Gloves, white. 35c

### Hosiery

Women's 1.00 Two-Tone Silk Hose, plain, drop stitch and all-wool, popular shades, double sole and high-heeled. 59c

Women's 1.00 Silk Hose, fashioned also stockings with ribbed heels and toes, broken heels and sizes, second. 45c

Women's 50c Fiber Silk Hose, black and colored, double sole and high-heeled. 29c

Women's 25c Colored Mercerized Hose, double sole and high-heeled. 12 1/2c

Women's 1.00 Silk Hose, black and white, double sole and high-heeled. 19c

Women's 25c Mercerized Hose, double sole and high-heeled. 12 1/2c

Women's 12 1/2c Cotton Hose, gauze weight, fast black, double sole and high-heeled. 9c

Children's 50c Silk Hose, fast black, second. 23c

Boys' and Girls' 25c Ribbed Cotton Hose, various weights, 12 1/2c

Corsets

1.00 R. & G. Corset, very nice material, long close-fitting model, trimmed with deep cord and satin ribbon. 1.69

1.00 La Victoire Corset, French model, this season's model, trim with corded silk. 1.49

Women's 1.00 to 2.00 Corsets, Weiss, splendid assortment, some solid, a rare opportunity to buy new corsets at a reduction. 49c

25c Brassieres, trim cotton, many styles, perfect fit. 17c

Laces

20 White Camisole 15c

17 1/2 White and Cream Shadow Lace Flouncings, 15c

50c White Shadow Lace Flouncings, 15c

67 1/2 White and Cream Shadow Lace Flouncings, 15c

1.00 White Shadow Lace Flouncings, 15c

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### Art Embroidery

50c Tinted Tan Linen 21c

20c Stamped Pillow 19c

75c Stamped and Made-up Nightgown, almost 39c

25c Stamped Huck 15c

15c Stamped Huck 12 1/2c

50c Cotton Scarfs and Pillowslips 25c

15c Stamped Linen Pillowslips 12 1/2c

Children's 20c Stamped and Made-up Dress and Rompers 19c

Silk Floor Pillows

15 inch 19c

20 inch 27c

25 inch 35c

30 inch 43c

35 inch 51c

40 inch 59c

45 inch 67c

50 inch 75c

55 inch 83c

60 inch 91c

65 inch 99c

70 inch 107c

75 inch 115c

80 inch 123c

85 inch 131c

90 inch 139c

95 inch 147c

100 inch 155c



3.98 Panamas for 2.98

These are beautiful new fresh Panamas, in a variety of the latest styles, very finely woven, trimmed with silk band.

3.50 to 5.00 Trimmed Hats, mid-season hats, white trimmed with black and black hats trimmed with white. 1.98

79c Trimmed Outing Hats, white, black, and tan, with ribbons, wide cotton facings, quills and flowers. 49c

75c to 1.49 Untrimmed Hats, large variety of styles. 49c

75c to 50c Flowers, large assortment of roses, wild flowers, etc., in all colors and designs. 12 1/2c

### Men's Underwear

Men's 25c Bathing Shorts and Drawers, suits short drawers, ankle length. 17c

Men's 50c Mesh Shorts and Drawers, short drawers, ankle length. 27c

Men's 50c White Gauze Shorts and Drawers, short drawers, ankle length. 29c

Men's 1.00 White Mesh Union Suits, short drawers, ankle length. 59c

Men's 50c and 75c Bathing Union Suits, in extra and short drawers, ankle length. 39c

Ribbons

10c Tulle Ribbon, 1/2 inch wide, in various colors. 19c

20c Tulle Ribbon, 1/2 inch wide, in various colors. 19c

30c Tulle Ribbon, 1/2 inch wide, in various colors. 19c

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60c Tulle Ribbon, 1/2 inch wide, in various colors. 19c

70c Tulle Ribbon, 1/2 inch wide, in various colors. 19c

80c Tulle Ribbon, 1/2 inch wide, in various colors. 19c

90c Tulle Ribbon, 1/2 inch wide, in various colors. 19c

100c Tulle Ribbon, 1/2 inch wide, in various colors. 19c

110c Tulle Ribbon, 1/2 inch wide, in various colors. 19c

### Tailored Suits

14.50

20.00 Dressy Silk Suits

15.00 Suits, in various styles

12.50 Suits, in various styles

10.00 Suits, in various styles

7.50 Suits, in various styles

5.00 Suits, in various styles

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### Gouverneur Morris Begins New Serial in Sunday Magazine

The Six Darling Sisters were seated in a row. They were black, butting dresses, exactly alike; and the bathing dresses were of rather thin material, and very, very wet."

That was the scene pictured in a chapter of the Darling Triplet, a novel by Gouverneur Morris, which is the advertisement when the seven Darlings decided to make their camp a summer resort for the very wealthy. They had to do it, because Papa Darling had died—homelessly, without making sufficient provision for their support—yet you get the enthralling beginning of this remarkable story in next Sunday's AMERICAN Monthly Magazine, given free with every copy of the Sunday AMERICAN.

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That last line is the magazine's only attraction. Harrison Blythe's latest work, "Daring in the Desert," is a story without words, yet picture and text tell the story that grew and blossomed of years ago, this is ever true.

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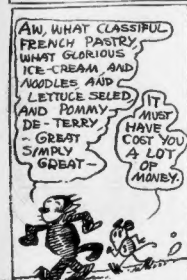






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They Were on the Menu



Jerry's on the job Monday with a few tips on straw lids.

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OH, BUT 'AIN' MY RAVER DE A MOOD. I TOOK AND CHANGES THIS TIME. I FOUND OUT FOR SURE WHAT TOMMY IS TODAY. I WAS TOLD HE WAS UNACTED WITH THE OKUM THEATERS, SO YOU SEE WHAT BEEB, BUT A ACTOR COULD HE BE?



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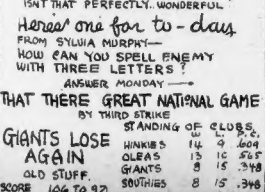
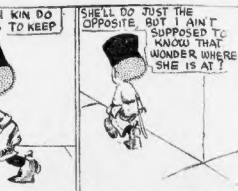
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## The Old Man Was More or Less Right













BOSTON AMERICAN

Blue and Brown Eyes Again

The Northern Blue-Eyed Races Were Compelled To THINK IN WINTER. That Gave Them an Intellectual Start.

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A reader asks, "Will you please tell us why it is that human beings with blue eyes are better than those with brown?"

We do not say, and never have said, that blue-eyed human beings are BETTER. It is a fact, however, that among the men whom the world now considers the very greatest there appears to be a very decided blue or gray-eyed majority.

Among fighters, Caesar, Napoleon, Alexander, were blue-eyed—that is striking.

Among our national statesmen, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln were blue-eyed.

Among recent foreign statesmen, Bismarck, Gladstone, Gambetta had blue eyes.

The blue-eyed brigade is impressive, but as many of our readers have pointed out, while it is true that the very ablest men in the world seem to have belonged to the light-eyed half of the family, many men and women of wonderful power have had dark eyes, and many of the worthless, wily-washy triflers have been blue-eyed.

And this is certain: A MAN WITH DARK EYES WHO WORKS IS WORTH HALF A DOZEN SHIFTLSS BLUE-EYED FEATURES.

In reply to our friend's question we suggest that the blue-eyed race may be ahead in power of thought because originally it was compelled to spend a good deal of the year with THINKING as its only amusement and occupation.

Men with blue eyes lived in the North. They were probably the basis of what we call the Aryan race, if, indeed, such a race, accurately speaking, ever existed. There may never have been a "pure Aryan race," but merely a group so-called.

In any case, the "Aryans" represent the particular kind of man that came up from the animal in the northwestern part of Europe, in the snow, the cold, in the land of short days and long nights.

These men were not compelled to fight a tropical sun and tropical snakes. They did not have to develop thick skulls, thick black hair to fight the arctic rays.

They could develop their minds, let their brains grow.

Above all, the man was compelled to spend so many months each winter, locked up with one woman and her children. The family sat in the cave, on either side of the fire, with the snow piled up outside and the wind blowing, and a few dead animals in the front end of the cave, the only thing between them and starvation.

Sitting by that fire, talking to each other, compelled to let the operations of the mind supply their amusement, they developed speech, thought and imagination ahead of the others.

While they were in the cave talking, their brothers down near the equator were rolling on the grass, eating fruit that grew of itself, THINKING VERY LITTLE.

You ask how Caesar of brown-eyed Italy, or Napoleon from Lorraine, got the light eyes. Very simple.

Those light-eyed men from the north overran all countries. The Celts, whom we now call Irish, gave the blue eyes and brain to the Greeks. The blue-eyed man from the north and a dark-eyed woman from Asia made a very good combination.

The dark-eyed woman from Asia, who married the sprightly blue-eyed Celt from the northern mountains and started the Greek race long ago, was, of course, not the Asiatic that we know of, not a Chinese, Japanese, or any Mongolian type, but the descendant of the ancient Asiatic civilization of great antiquity.

Think over the suggestion that the blue-eyed northern men were successful to the fact that they had to spend a good many months of the year WITH THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN indoors, beside the fire.

That shows the advantage of family life, which makes the individual a thinker. And all success is a matter of thought.

Wilson's Hard Times Theory

The President's explanation of the existing business stagnation as "merely psychological" seems pleasing to himself, if not distressed men of affairs, for he repeated it again in a different form. He contends now that prosperity would come with a rush only if the manufacturers believed it was coming and would act accordingly.

Doubtless the manufacturers will say that they are ready enough if the jobbers would only foresee coming prosperity and act in their orders. The jobbers pass the duty of initiating the boom on to the retailers, and then in turn look to the purchasers for signs of loosening pursestrings. And, in fact, the ultimate responsibility rests.

Unquestionably the President is right. The business depression is largely "psychological," which means that it is mainly a matter of public apprehension for the future. Few people are reading more than the necessities of life absolutely compel—practical practice which is at all times commendable in the individual, but which, when practiced by too many individuals at once, produces hard times.

When this administration entered upon power it promised to do many things. Tariff reduction was to decrease the cost of thousands of articles without closing a single factory. The construction of trusts was to reduce the cost of articles for which monopoly prices had been extorted. As a result of beneficent democratic legislation and efficiency in the executive departments the cost of living was to be reduced all along the line.

Unhappily, not one of these promised benefits has been enjoyed. No prices have been reduced by tariff reduction, but many mills have been closed. Louisiana may be ruined by free sugar, but there is no sign of a reduction in the price charged by the trust. That mode of executive efficiency, Attorney-General McKendall, has destroyed no trusts, unless it be the combination of the telephone and telegraph companies, which was distinctly in the public interest. The cost of living has not been appreciably reduced to any one.

The public not unnaturally reasons that if fifteen months of democratic power has proved so disappointing, there is little reason to expect benefits yet to come. Hence that feeling of apprehension that stimulates hoarding and curbs industry.

The reason for the business depression is, indeed, psychological—a mere state of mind, as the President said. And that state of mind is caused by disappointment over the records of his administration thus far, and dread of what it may yet bring forth.

LOOK OUT, BOYS, SHE'S GOING TO JUMP!

By T. E. Powers

(Steve Brodie Please Write.)

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